

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 TOPIC Magdeburg-South Airfield

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A
 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C
 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED 24 May 1950
 REFERENCES _____
 PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____
 REMARKS _____

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. Only two biplanes flew at the
 Magdeburg-South (M 53/D 69) airfield on 4 April
 1950. * The air force detail was still quartered
 in houses on Hahnemannstrasse, where the packed
 boxes, previously reported, were still standing.
 25X1C
2. Trucks [REDACTED] (drivers wearing
 blue epaulets) were seen [REDACTED] **

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment :

* The aircraft probably are courier planes of
 the headquarters of the Third Shock Army.
 The air force unit on Hahnemannstrasse was
 confirmed by several sources. This unit is
 assumed to be an air force liaison detail
 to the Third Shock Army or the maintenance
 personnel of the courier planes. Similar
 small air force details have also been
 observed with other Soviet Army headquarters
 stationed in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

25X1C [REDACTED]

Document No.	<u>10</u>
Change in Class.	
Classified	
Excluded from:	TS S C
Auth.	<u>[Signature]</u>
Date:	<u>16 May 78</u> By: <u>035</u>

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~

This document is hereby regraded to
 CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
 letter of 16 October 1978 from the
 Director of Central Intelligence to the
 Archivist of the United States.